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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL AT HOME.

PERILOUS SITUATION AT THE MINES.

London, July 23.
Momentous meetings of the Executives of the Triple Alliance, namely, the Miners, Railwaymen and Transport-workers and Miners' Federation, have been fixed in London for to-day to decide on further action. Mr. Smillie and other leaders have arrived in London.

It is expected that the Miners' Executive will meet Mr. Lloyd George to-morrow. Meanwhile the deadlock in the minefields continues. Roughly a quarter of all the miners in the country are idle.

The peril to the Yorkshire mines has increased by the accumulation of gas, due to the failure of ventilation precautions being taken to prevent explosions. Six mines are already flooded out. Naval pumpers are working in three collieries. The "hot-heads" have threatened to retaliate by withdrawing pumpers from public services.

The paralysation of industries is spreading. A hundred trawlers have been detained at Grimsby.

The Government is issuing a warning to the Midlands to curtail consumption of gas, electricity and water. The local authorities have been advised to prepare schemes of conservation of resources.

THE CONFERENCE MEETS.

London, July 23.
At the Conference of the Triple Alliance, Mr. Smillie presided. Three hundred delegates were present. A resolution was passed by 217 votes 77 to recommending its constituent bodies to ascertain whether the members were prepared to take industrial action to enforce their demands, namely, the abolition of Conscription; the discontinuance of military intervention in Russia; and also in trade disputes in Britain; the blockade; and the release of conscientious objectors.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC MAY BE AFFECTED.

London, July 23.
The Railway Executive announces that the miners' strike may necessitate a considerable reduction in the passenger train service forthwith.

Sir Eric Geddes has telegraphed the municipal authorities in Yorkshire, Lancashire, North and Derby urging the absolute necessity of economising coal.

AMERICA'S GAIN.

Paris, July 23.
In the Chamber, M. Louchet, Minister of Reconstruction, stated that as British coal now cost France 135 francs per ton, France had turned to America, where she was able to buy coal more cheaply.

OTHER ITEMS.

London, July 23.
Ten thousand Monmouthshire miners have resumed work, but a further 10,000 Mansfield miners have struck, while, contrary to the advice of their President, the Notts Miners' Association has passed a resolution in favour of continuing the strike as long as the Yorkshire miners are out.

The Triple Alliance Conference has rejected by 144 votes to 84 a motion by Mr. Ben Tillett in favour of public proceedings.

Naval men have begun pumping at the Yorkshire pits without interference.

SOME MINES FLOODED.

London, July 23.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that six Yorkshire mines were flooded and seventeen endangered. There were 158 naval men employed and they had not been interfered with. A few pits had stopped in Derbyshire, where the strike is spreading. Naval men were there. There was no change in Lancashire and Notts. A resolution had been passed in South Wales in favour of remaining at work pending negotiations with the Government but a considerable number were still striking.

The Premier and Mr. Bonar Law will confer with the Miners' Executive to-morrow.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

INVESTIGATING THE COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES.

London, July 23.
In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Amery stated that considerable information had already been collected and steps were being taken to obtain further reports on the natural resources and commercial prospects of the new British territories. South-West Africa had been brought within the area of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in South Africa, and East Africa would be specially investigated by the Trade Commissioner of British East Africa. His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in New Zealand had already reported upon Samoa. Steps were being taken to obtain information with regard to openings for British trade in other territories. It was understood that the mandate for territories not directly under the Dominions would be based on complete international equality therein.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES.

London, July 23.
In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Walter Long stated that British warships were being kept in the Baltic in order to prevent unprovoked Bolshevik raids on the coast towns of the Baltic States and Finland, interference with the feeding of the population and spread of Bolshevik militarism. He was satisfied that the forces were sufficient. A British naval force had been operating in the Caspian Sea since August, 1918, against many Bolshevik armed merchantmen, destroyers and submarines. The operations would be concluded and the personnel withdrawn before winter.

OBITUARY.

London, July 23.
The death is announced of Sir E. H. Holden, Liberal M.P. for the West Division of Lancashire, and Chairman of the London, North and Midland Bank Ltd.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS.

STRAIGHT TALKING BY HEAD BRITISH DELEGATE.

Simla, July 22.
The Amir has submitted the names of ten prominent officials who will represent Afghanistan in the peace negotiations. The British Delegation leaves to-morrow for Rawalpindi to meet the Afghans. A satisfactory settlement is probable.

Simla, July 27.
Reuters' special correspondent at Rawalpindi says that after Sir Alfred Grant's address at the Peace Conference yesterday Ali Ahmad, President of the Afghan Delegation, in the course of a speech, urged forbearance on both sides. He denied that the Afghans first sought peace and admitted that the British were superior in war material and man-power. He pointed out that the Germans held a similar position in the European War. The Afghans were not sleepy or ignorant people but were roused by the fresh aspirations of other nations in the European War. He warned that Afghanistan was a safe barrier against Bolshevism in India, saying if the war were renewed and the British won, India would be flooded with Bolshevism, which could only be checked by a just and honourable peace.

The Conference is sitting in camera. The Afghans are proving obstinate and unreasonable. The Conference will soon be dissolved.

RULES OF FLYING.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROPOSAL.

London, July 23.
An International Flying Constitution drafted in Paris recognises every State's complete and exclusive sovereignty of the air space above its territory and territorial waters. It accords during peace free air passage, irrespective of nationality, except in prescribed military areas and provides for the institution of an International Air Navigation Commission of two representatives each of Britain, United States, France, Italy, Japan and one each to the Dominions, India and smaller States.

REMOVAL OF SEX BARRIERS.

London, July 23.
In the House of Lords, the Government Bill removing the sex disqualification on women in the professions, judicial and other appointments, previously barred except in the Civil Service, was introduced and read a second time. Debate indicated that many Peers desire that all Peeresses in their own right should sit in the House of Lords.

SWANSEA BYE-ELECTION.

London, July 23.
The bye-election at Swansea East resulted as follows:
Mr. Matthews (Coalition Liberal) 9,250
Mr. D. Williams (Labour) 9,158
The election was caused by the death of Mr. T. J. Williams.

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, July 22.
A full-dress economic debate in the Chamber of Deputies, after a powerful defence by M. Clemenceau, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 289 votes to 176, reversing the vote of the 18th instant.

Paris, July 23.
A determined effort was made in the Chamber of Deputies to upset the Clemenceau Cabinet, but it failed utterly, the Government obtaining a vote of confidence by 289 votes to 176, after a stirring speech by M. Clemenceau, on general policy, who stated that on the day following the ratification of peace a Bill will be presented providing for speedy General Elections to the Senate as well as to the Chamber; also to the Municipal Departmental Councils.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

Paris, July 23.
A strong possibility prevails that China will sign the German Treaty, in return for which the Japanese Peace Mission in Paris will make public the oral agreement made at the time of the Chinese settlement, announcing the date upon which Japan has agreed to restore Chinese political rights in the Shantung peninsula.

China has already made known her decision to sign the Austrian Treaty.

The Press Bureau says the Japanese Peace Delegation contradicts the statement that the decision for a settlement of the Shantung question came in exchange for withdrawal of the Japanese amendment to the Covenant of the League of Nations regarding race equality, as the discussion on the racial clause had practically closed in April and it was long before the Kiaochow question came before the Council of Four.

BELGIUM ACCLAIMS FRANCE.

Paris, July 23.
President Poincaré and Marshal Foch were enthusiastically welcomed in the Chamber of Deputies, where they were acclaimed and the Marshals were welcomed to the Chamber.



Photo: Tientsin Press.

JAPANESE MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION.

The above photo, just received from Tokyo, is that of a demonstration in Japan by members of Parliament, coolies, businessmen and students which was held as a demand for manhood suffrage. The law creating some 1,500,000 Japanese voters has passed the House of Peers of the Imperial Japanese Diet. The country has been highly excited over universal suffrage. The present statutes of Japan are that only male citizens over twenty-five years of age and paying a direct tax to the Central Government of about ten yen a year or more are entitled to vote. The new law lowers the amount of the tax from ten yen to five yen. The Bill passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority, but it was expected that the House of Peers would offer strong opposition to it.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

Singapore, June 26.
In view of the assistance recently rendered in Singapore during the anti-Japanese riots by the crew H.M.A.S. Sydney, the Municipal Commissioners have given \$300 to the ship's tobacco fund.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH SERGEANT'S MURDER.

Paris, July 22.
Marshal Foch will refuse to permit the repatriation of prisoners of war if Germany persists in refusing to pay the million francs indemnity for the murder of a French Sergeant in Berlin.—Havas.

THE TSINGTAU QUESTION.

Paris, July 22.
The Chinese Government is expected to soon sign the Peace Treaty, after an explanation from the Peace Conference that Japan's pledge to restore Shantung to China was not given to China alone but to all the Allies. The Japanese will withdraw their troops from Shantung but will retain economic control of the railways of the peninsula and will also receive possession of the German Concession of Kiaochow.—Havas.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

Paris, July 22.
No general strike took place on July 21. The day passed off very quietly in Paris, the only strikers being navvies and carpenters. There were no disturbances.—Havas.

THE BURNING OF FRENCH FLAGS IN BERLIN.

Paris, July 22.
The French Government has demanded the extradition of Lieutenant Simons, who provoked the burning of the French flags before the statue of Frederick Wilhelm in Berlin.—Havas.

BELGIUM'S VICTORY FESTIVAL.

Paris, July 22.
The Belgian nation is holding a Victory Festival. President Poincaré and Marshal Foch attended the rejoicings and were accorded a rousing reception.—Havas.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP AT FUME.

Paris, July 22.
The French battleship Condorcet has arrived at Fiume.—Havas.

WEEKLY MAIL FROM HOME.

London, July 23.
The weekly mail from home has been received. It contains news of the peace negotiations and other events of the week.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand today was 3s. 6d. 10-16d.

The Weather.

Forecast: Rainy, Barometer—29.53. Temperature 2 p.m.—80. Humidity 2 p.m.—87.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuters' Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, July 25.
Silver opened at 55 1/16d. and closed at 54 3/4d. The market is steady.

OUR PEACE SOUVENIR.

There was, as expected, a big demand for the Telegraph's special pictorial peace souvenir, presented gratis with Saturday's issue. Shortly after the publication of the paper, our office was besieged with customers anxious to exchange their coupons for copies of the souvenir, and to-day the rush has continued.

It will, we think, be conceded that the coupon system of distribution was the best possible arrangement, especially as the day turned out wet and the sale of the souvenirs in the street would thus necessarily have meant damaging the publication.

To show, however, the difficulties of even this method of distribution, we may mention that instances have been reported to us in which newsboys, actually tore out the coupons and sold the papers without them; whilst, on one case, has been brought to our notice in which a boy charged thirty cents for a paper containing a coupon. All this was quite irregular, of course, as the souvenir was given gratis to all purchasers of paper, but such incidents, if recognised, were quite a serious matter.

Readers holding coupons are reminded that these are valid only to and including the 31st instant.

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Our special peace souvenir is being distributed gratis with Saturday's issue of the Telegraph. It is a pictorial representation of the peace negotiations and is a valuable addition to any collection of peace memorabilia.

THE LURE OF ENGLAND.

BY A NEW ZEALANDER.

The scheme of things has altered altogether. Only a few months ago we fretted in the winter weather that our own country had forgotten us, and we were doomed forever to dwell semi-frozen in an eternal twilight, strangers in a strange land, too lonely to appreciate its changing tones and shadows. To-day the ships are at the wharves, waiting and we would linger a little longer, trying to determine if we are not fools to go away at all. If Mons is as far away to you as Waterloo, how can we be expected to remember we had colds in December, and ugly, throaty coughs in February?

This desire to stay where one is as old as the Crusades. We are traitors to the Southern Cross; but we have more to lure us than ever had any man-at-arms who went absent without leave in the Levant. All England is singing to us, even the counties which men count as inarticulate. We have the bread of man and all of man's desire. We have hours to drone through in the sunlight, not idle as one listens to the Pacific, but busy listening to tales told long ago of things done well or ill—but all of them done by our fathers.

We are at liberty to go, here and there, to watch the changing of the ways. Last week we saw a little donkey and an old horse driven tandem in Norfolk, carrying kelp to be used as fertiliser. Yesterday we watched a motor tractor harrowing light land in Sussex. To-night a party is down in our camp from the Three Arts Club in town. A girl is playing the banjo, just ragtime stuff to set the feet stamping and the fingers snapping. The big boots have been beating time to the loud-trawled chords, and she has done the impossible by making men call out their applause. We are children, and she had guessed that; but she doesn't know yet that when she strummed "Swanee River" as an encore she made men wonder whether summer weather was worth while if it kept them from those who waited, and made it more difficult for them to go back where they like to think they are wanted. (I'm writing in an empty corner of a concert hall. The only place I can find.)

Yesterday I tramped out to the woods with a little crowd of other fellows. I had seen woods before, but I had appreciated them as much as the asses of Louiki enjoyed the rose petals with which we fed them. Here was contrast between "woods" and "bush"—between "your country and mine. Beneath the small trees the whole ground was a quiet sea of blue hyacinths, the filtered sunlight drew changing decorative designs in shade and shadow. The heat of the day lay outside, the quiet of the evening came to us slowly, so slowly that we scarcely knew the day was drawing in and that the first of the stars was out. We heard the cuckoo calling—an echo of an echo, as absurd and impossible as any appearance of a clock made in Germany for export from Switzerland. Going back we saw the swallows—the swifts darting in and out the thatch. We heard the rooks, settling noisily in trees older than our mother towns. And, lest we should forget, we looked down on the terraced view points of what had been a Roman amphitheatre. And we looked up to where the forgotten men had carved their "White Horse" to be an everlasting memorial of their little lives; and we saw, too, the Rising Sun the "Aussies" have cut down to the eternal chalk. Only a little way away our Kiwi is taking shape. The eternal chalk shall bear our mark—maybe the only lasting brand we shall leave.

Yet only eighteen months ago I was whacking some birch bush on a sidding, in the shadow of the glen—though we did not phrase it like that. It was all half-dark, a green and dripping twilight, odorous of decay, like some deserted cathedral whose roof dripped moisture, whose floor was thick with life not yet come to definition. As we went into the bush we might hear strayed heas calling, we could look back to the paradise ducks on the wet valley, bottom, we might see red deer—if we had no rifle. Inside only a solemn little tom-tit came down to hear the ringing axes, and to see the white, warren chips fly wide. All the world was a world away, somewhere beyond the fringe of the woods; and not there, further off, forty miles beyond the hills, a hundred miles off down the railway line, perhaps very far away, right away from us all, only to be reached when we had climbed

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Coming down from the land of dreams, who asks anything better these long evenings than the hours of wrath in our camps where tradition doesn't count for much. Come from Watteau to Hogarth—get close to what my Canadian friend calls "the raw red end of life." Sit in the row, outside the canteen, side by side with your mates, drinking beer out of a tin dixie, listening to the cries of the gamblers, watching the living, remembering how life is a pageant, and goes by. We are here from all the world, in this corner of Wiltshire. That sergeant who went off then joined up in Dunedin, New Zealand, and is taking his discharge in San Francisco. He says he comes from Cape Town. Perhaps it is his business, anyhow. An "Aussie" drifts along to sell a pair of boots—"Aussies" have the best boots in the world, and they always want to sell them—has a drink out of the dixie, and stays to yarn about Bakst as a dress designer, and Gordon Craig's theory of stage lighting and the Bickerstaff Brothers as poster artists. He says he reckons he will catch the sheds on the Western Border. . . . reckons he will get on as an off-sider. "Kerosene Jack" has had a letter from "The Pass," the Government has not taken the pub over after all, wonders if the publican's wife is still looking after his swag. Then there's a man who ran the sprints with me in 1908, and took his degree when I did not. Says he is teaching in a country school when he is at home. . . . The Aussie has sold his spare boots, and lost the cash at "crown and anchor." Sells the boots he is wearing. Loses that cash, too. Sets off to walk home in his socks. . . . It is time to go to bed. God bless Turner in the Daily News.

of those trustee stocks of £3,000, but nevertheless, the trustee stocks showed a depreciation still of rather over 21 per cent. At the end of the year they had in War Loan and National War Bonds, no less a sum than £64,700, while in mining shares the cost in the books was £70,205. Particulars of these mining shares would be given to any shareholder who desired to have them. The mining shares, at a market value which he thought was safe and below the market quotation at the end of last year, stood at £134,571, and whereas the safe investments had gone down 21 per cent. at the end of last year, the mining investments had shown an appreciation of 92 per cent. Putting it plainly, there was a market value for the company's investments at the end of last year, in round figures, of £250,000, as against £192,000, the amount appearing in the balance-sheet. It was not necessary for him to refer to their holding of some of the seven-eighths of the Sungei Best Mine, because the annual meeting of that company would immediately follow this and shareholders who wished could remain and hear some particulars concerning that property. On the debit side of the balance-sheet there were large increases in two items. The sundry creditors and credit balances were £31,000, against £2,800. The difference was accounted for by the income-tax assessment for

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Tronoh Mines, Ltd., was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., on the 11th June, Mr. Charles V. Thomas (chairman) presiding.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said, in the course of his remarks that turning to the balance-sheet, there were two or three items to which he had referred in previous years, but speaking quite candidly, he was afraid some of the shareholders and some of the critics outside were in danger of losing sight of them. The property and machinery account now stood at the entirely nominal figure of £5,000, and for that they had the mine, together with the plant and machinery and the two dredges, and although the open-cast working which they were now on had only quite a limited future, they had still a large area upon which to operate with their two dredges. When the open-cast was exhausted, he would venture to say what he said three or four years ago, that there was not only profitable ground for the two dredges, but also in the No. 6 mine for the dredge which they ordered two years ago, which, owing to the war, could not be then proceeded with, but which was now in hand, and would, he hoped, be working within the next twelve months. Shareholders would, therefore, see what assets they possessed for that entirely nominal sum of £5,000. The investments now stood at £192,826, and they were put in at cost price. It would interest shareholders to know the threefold nature of the investments, although, as a matter of fact, he had referred to it each year for some years past. Out of the total of £192,826, the trustee stocks stood, as cost, at £58,020. There was an appreciation during last year in the market value

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1918-19 of £10,749, and the income-tax suspense account, being deductions from dividends in excess of assessment to be carried forward, of £17,050, making a total of £27,799 out of that amount. Then there were sundry items of unclaimed dividends amounting to nearly £4,000 in excess of last year, owing to the fact that the dividend for December was not paid until December 21, so that those on the Eastern list of shareholders and many English ones were still outstanding. They would observe how the directors had dealt with the profit and loss account, which showed an increased profit during the year of £55,483. The increased price of the tin ore accounted for £68,850 and increased quantity of ore for £39,000, but against this there were increases amounting to over £52,000, leaving £55,483, the amount he had already given. The directors had already declared dividends for 1918 of 50 per cent., and they had to-day declared a second interim dividend of 1s. per share in respect of the current year, which would be payable about the middle of next month. The report and accounts were then adopted.

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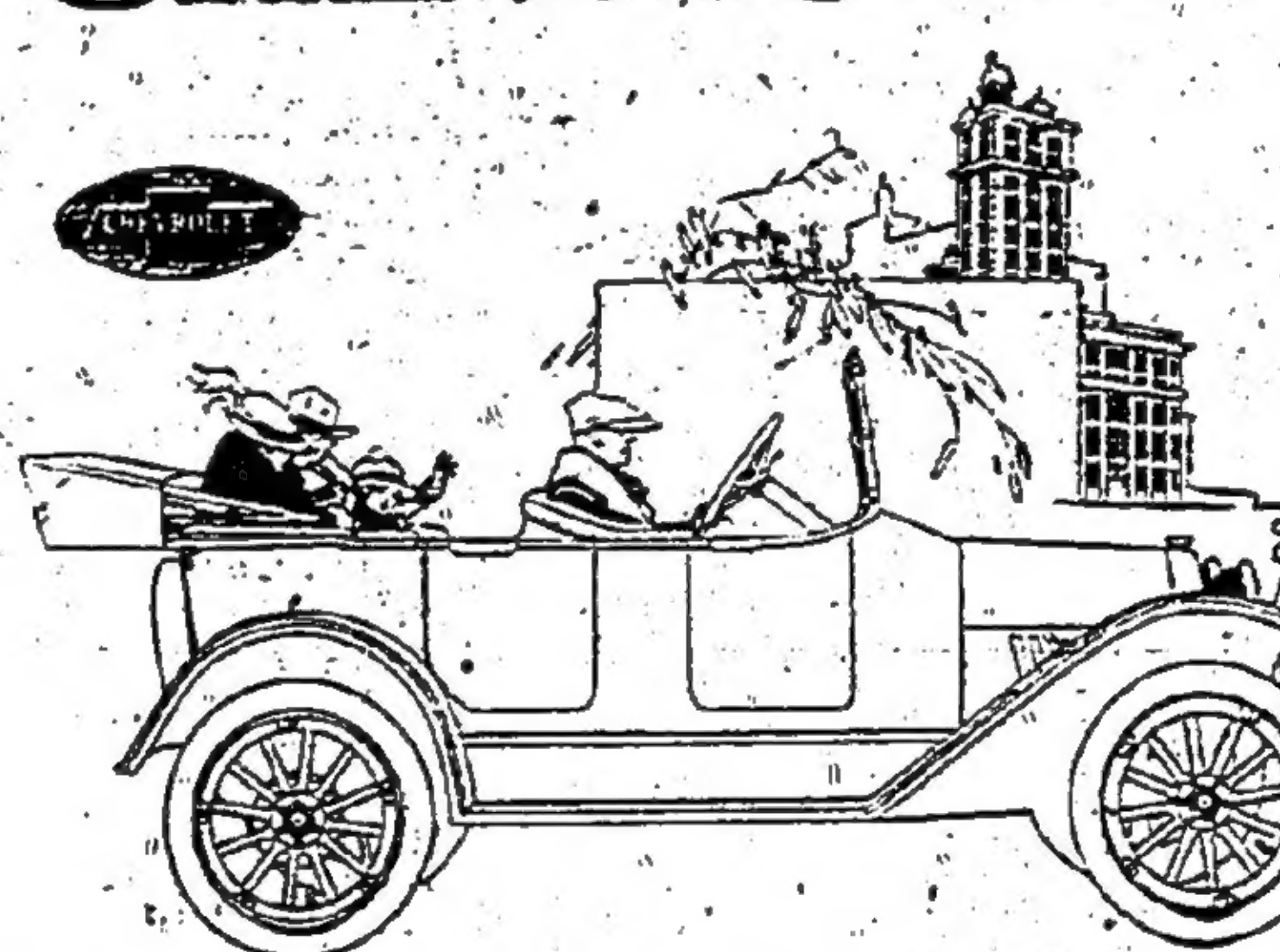
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HONGKONG RICE RIOTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

the crowd with their frantically recovered about 25 piculs of the stolen rice. Detectives patrolling the streets in this locality had no difficulty in spotting the looters. Four men who were found carrying away the rice were arrested by detectives and charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Police Court to-day. The evidence showed that one of them had his pockets full of rice while another was bargaining with another for the disposal of his share of the loot. It was stated by Inspector Brazil that the prisoners were more or less hungry people who looked out for something to eat. A sentence of 14 days' hard labour was inflicted on two of the prisoners. The third and fourth men were each given seven days' imprisonment, while the fifth defendant, who was convicted of unlawful possession, was ordered to undergo ten days' hard labour. Mr. Lindell, in passing these sentences, informed the prisoners that he knew the hardships they underwent owing to the high price of rice, but that they had no right to resort to stealing. The Government had, however, fixed the prices, and proclamations to this effect had been posted accordingly.

In one of the numerous cases arising from the rice-rioting, which were before the Magistrate this morning, Sergeant Cockle, of the Wanchai Police Station, prosecuting two Chinese charged with behaving in a disorderly manner, stated that, following the receipt, at 11.45 on Saturday morning, of a telephone call for assistance, he, together with Inspector Kent, repaired to the place where the rioting took place, and whilst trying to put down the disorder, the two defendants egged on the crowd to do violence to them. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, sentenced one of the defendants to a week's hard labour, while the other man was bound over. Eight other Chinese, for being concerned in the looting at Wanchai, were fined \$5, or ten days' hard labour, in default.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.
We interviewed the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., the Colonial Secretary to-day, to obtain an expression of the Government's intention with regard to the sale price of rice. He said the Proclamation of \$21, \$15 and \$12.50 for first, second and third quality rice respectively, was a Government rate. These rates were given to the Government by the rice growers, and were willing to sell at those rates. He said that the Government would not fix rates at a prohibitive loss. He was not in a position to say at present time a demand for rice had been made for the Government. He said that the Government would give the rice at a dollar a picul, and that the rice would be sold at a profit of 25 per cent.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

The July Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before Sir William Rees Davies, K. C., Chief Justice.

Chik Che, was charged with murder and pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was defended by Mr. R. E. Bellios, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada.

The jury were Messrs. A. M. Tavares, H. W. Ramsey, Yung Guoh, J. W. Stackhouse, T. Arnott, and A. D. Baptista.

Opening the case for the Crown, the Crown Solicitor said the prisoner in this case was charged with the wilful murder of a man named Chang Sing, on June 6. The evidence submitted would show that the deceased, his wife and two children and the prisoner lived on the first floor of No. 47, First Street. On the morning of June 6, at about 6 o'clock, a woman living in a cubicle adjoining the deceased's house heard cries of "Save life!" She recognised the voice as that of the deceased. She went into the room occupied by the deceased and found him lying on the floor with his intestines hanging out and a large cut in his stomach. She immediately went out and found the wife of the deceased and brought her to the house. The police were also sent for. Two coolies who lived on the first floor in the same house as the woman went out in the early morning to West Point and on their way back when close to their house they met the deceased in First Street. After they went to their own house and heard the cries of "Save life!" and they went to the deceased's room and found him in the condition stated. An unemployed cook living some distance away from deceased's house would tell the jury that on the night of June 5 the prisoner came to him and talked until about 2 o'clock in the morning. He then said it was too late to go home and asked to be allowed to remain, which was agreed to. The cook would tell them that shortly after 5 o'clock on the same morning the prisoner left his house. He came back again at 8 o'clock and drank a cup of tea and went out again. He returned again at 12 o'clock, noon, and asked if any enquiries had been made for him. The cook asked the accused who he expected to look for him and why he did not tell the truth. The prisoner said nothing but went out again and returned a short time after and asked the same question. He again went out and did not return. He was subsequently arrested. Evidence was then taken. The case is proceeding.

THE TYPHOON.

The Observatory reports that at 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was central over the east coast of Hainan, and nearly stationary. The typhoon to the east of Luzon appears to be moving northward. No forecast can be given for Hongkong, as the track of the typhoon is now very uncertain. It may possibly move to northward.

COMPANY MEETING.

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The twenty-third annual general meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided and there were present Mr. G. Morton Smith (Director) and Mr. G. R. Edwards, Secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The result of the year's working I feel sure you will consider satisfactory. Including \$10,501.99 brought forward from last account there is an amount of \$72,534.43 available for distribution; and I trust you will approve the allocation recommended in the report.

Certain exceptional circumstances contributed towards this result and it is therefore recommended that \$20,000 should be sent aside towards an equalisation dividend fund. As probably all shareholders in the Colony are of aware, since our last meeting your General Managers decided that it was essential to build our own godowns.

We were fortunate in acquiring the necessary land at Tai Kok Tsui on reasonable terms, and I am pleased to say we are now the owners of up-to-date godown accommodation, with a water frontage just inside the new typhoon refuge, which enables us to load and discharge our lighters, etc., in all weathers. Our stocks have as usual been carefully checked by the Superintendents, and liberal allowances made for depreciation. That, I think, gentlemen, is all the comment necessary, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated.

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. G. R. Edwards seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. G. Morton Smith proposed, and Mr. G. R. Edwards seconded, the re-election of Mr. F. Maitland as auditor, at a remuneration of \$300 and the motion was carried.

The Chairman then announced that dividend warrants were ready, and the meeting terminated.

CANTON SWIMMING BATH CLUB

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above Club is being held on Monday, August 11th at 7.30 p.m., to consider, and if approved, to confirm the sale of 20 shares in the Swimming Bath Club, on the understanding that the buyers receive interest at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per annum on the par value of the shares, also that from date of purchase these 20 shares will take the preference for transfer in the Club's register, and the transfer price shall not be less than the price paid by the buyers. After these 20 shares have been transferred from the buyers, they shall rank in all respects as ordinary redeemable shares.

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look her as far as the first bar, which is about six miles from Wanchow, where they were met by three sampans, by means of which the pirates escaped, the sampans being manned by about 15 additional pirates. The steamer returned to Wanchow after being ransomed. The pirates were then taken to Wanchow and were put in prison. They were then tried and sentenced to death. The pirates were then executed.

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Yangtze River—South Channel Entrance.—Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 530, notice is given that on or about the 22nd July, 1919 the Kiutoan Light-vessel will be replaced on her station and will retain her characteristics as given in the current issue of the "List of Lights, Buoys, and Beacons." The relieving Light-vessel Tien-ching will simultaneously be withdrawn.

PANAMA CANAL.

The following notice has been issued from the Executive Office of the Panama Canal:—To promote the safety of vessels while being passed through the locks, extra hands will be furnished by the Panama Canal for the purpose of handling lines and locomotive wires on board in numbers sufficient to assure that all lines employed in lockage are adequately and competently manned by seamen familiar with current local methods peculiar to the locks. Usually, the maximum number of extra hands required to be taken on board for the purpose above stated, by vessels of large size passing through the Canal, will be eight. The number required for smaller vessels, and for vessels of whatever size under special circumstances, shall be determined in each case by the Captain of the Port at the terminal at which the vessel begins her transit. Vessels will be billed for extra hands furnished at published rates.

THE TSURUGA MARU.

The N. Y. K. Tsuruga Maru, which was reported sunk is safe after all. A New York telegram says that although she sustained damage in a collision with another vessel on the night of June 26 it was not serious. A sailing ship which arrived at New York on June 27 reported that she collided with an unknown steamer on the previous night, and sustained damage, one of the crew being killed. This vessel apparently was the one that was in collision with the Tsuruga Maru.

A TIP TO AMERICA.

Perhaps the best reason why Great Britain has a great Merchant Marine may be found in the fact that at the General Elections last December, nineteen shipowners were elected to the House of Commons. Britons know that in order to have ships they must have men interested in shipping to represent them in their legislative halls. Here is an example that American votes may well emulate.

VESSEL ASHORE.

A three-masted vessel, believed to be the Chinese s.s. Kiangping, was reported ashore on the Tung-sha Banks, South of Shawshean, on July 11. The vessel was lying with the cable leading broad on her starboard bow but was flying no signals of distress and it is assumed that she was refloated with the rising tide and proceeded to a Yangtze port.

GOLF SURPRISE.

There was some remarkable golf recently in the opening stages of the Glasgow Club's tournament for £145 in prizes at Killermont. The outstanding result of the first round was the defeat of Harry Vardon, who had had luck in the bunkers, and lost to Jack White by 3 and 1. Ernest Jones, with his disability from the war, naturally could not give J. H. Taylor a great game, but Ben Sayers, sen., took Edward Ray to the nineteenth hole. Pat O'Hare, the Irish champion, gave a heavy defeat to Andrew Kirkaldy, viz. 6 and 5. The hard-hitting Abe Mitchell lost to J. B. Bailey by 3 and 2, and a still greater surprise was the defeat of that most promising player, Lawrence Ayton, who recently won the Scottish Victory Tournament with two splendid rounds of 71 and 73. He now went down before the local competitor, D. Adams, who snatched the victory by a hole. In the second round Taylor had to go to the 23rd hole before disposing of Sherlock.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Chaksang	Thurs., 31st July at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Wosang	Fri., 1st Aug. at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & Kobe	Yuesang	Fri., 1st Aug. at 5 p.m.
Kobe	Kunsang	Sat., 2nd Aug. at 5 p.m.
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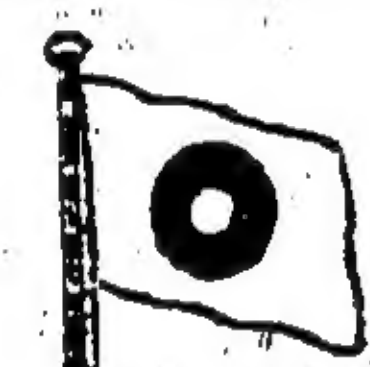
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. ARRATOON APGAR is due in Hongkong from Calcutta on August 1.
The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE left Victoria for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 9th July, and is due here on the 4th August.
The T. K. K. s.s. SHINYOM sails from Yokohama July 21st, and is due at Hongkong July 30th.
The Admiral Line s.s. WESTERN KNIGHT arrived at Kobe July 14th, from Seattle, and is due at Hongkong about August 7th, calling at Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila.
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LICENSING BOARD.

FULL LICENCE FOR REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held to-day at 12.15. The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E. presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. the Hon. Mr. C. Mc I. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., and Messrs. Shelton Hooper, A. MacKenzie, H. Percy Smith, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, (Secretary).

Application was made by Mr. J. H. Taggart for a publican's licence for the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, on behalf of the applicant, said the application was being made by Mr. J. H. Taggart and in applying for the licence in the name of Mr. Taggart he would mention that that gentleman has been for many years connected with the Hongkong Hotel and had held a licence something like ten years without a single complaint from the police. He would mention that the application has been guaranteed by some very substantial gentlemen including Mr. F. Matland and Sir Ellis Kadoorie. It was the intention to sell intoxicating liquor separately, but it was not the intention to have a bar. People would come and sit at tables and have their refreshments in the ordinary way. There was no other place closer than Hongkong where intoxicating liquors could be had excepting the Golf Club, which, as the members of the Board knew, was confined to members. He thought that it must be apparent to the Board that anything in the sense of drunkenness on the premises would be extremely detrimental to the interests of the Hotel and it would be conducted as orderly as possible. He mentioned that any licence other than a full licence would be quite inadequate, for several reasons. In an adjunct licence it was necessary to purchase meals before intoxicating liquor could be sold. But that did not apply, because the Repulse Bay Hotel would be putting up a number of people who go there for picnics and bathing. A man takes his family and wants to have glass of beer, and it was not necessary that he should have to have a meal. An adjunct licence would therefore be totally inadequate. It would only be useful for customers who possibly went out there for dinner or who were living there. There were a very large section of the people of Hongkong who would go out there for the purpose of enjoyment and did not necessarily want a meal. He thought the scheme of the Hongkong Hotel was a worthy of any support which it could receive in the Colony. The Hotel proprietors were, he might say, pioneers and had laid out a very large sum of money in the new building in the hope that it would also open up entirely new territory which, he might say, would greatly assist the very acute housing problem in the Colony.

The application was granted.

Application was made for the transfer for the Nantura Hotel from No. 15, Connaught Road Central, to No. 66, Connaught Road Central. The applicant stated that the old premises had been vacated for about a fortnight.

The application was granted.

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AN UNPROVED CASE.

A Chinese coolie was this morning charged, at the Police Court, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with assaulting Mr. Nowell White, who is a steward at the Hongkong Hotel.

The complainant said that on Saturday evening he engaged a chair at the Hongkong Hotel to go to his residence at Bellios Terrace, Conduit Road. Two men, the defendant and another man not in custody, approached his chair, which was a covered one, and, placing themselves on either side, dragged it down to the ground. He jumped out and seized hold of the defendant, while the other Chinese bolted.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the complainant said that he thought that the defendant was attempting to rob him. Witness admitted giving the defendant a black eye, as he thought the latter had some weapons in his possession.

Sergeant Appleton said that the defendant was formerly employed as a chair coolie by Sir Paul Chater. He had a basket containing his personal effects when he was brought into the Police Station. The complainant was in an excited state when he came into the charge room holding a revolver in one hand and a police whistle in the other. He told the Sergeant that defendant had caught hold of his wrist when he came out from the chair.

The defendant admitted the truth of the statement that he was dismissed from Sir Paul's service on Saturday but stated that he did not know the reason for the dismissal. He called a witness, one of the chair coolies, who gave evidence to the effect that he could not make out the name of the street the complainant wanted to go to, and was making enquiries with the defendant when the complainant jumped out of the chair and assaulted the man. Mr. Lindsell remarked that he had some doubt about the case. As the defendant had no evil intention, he ordered him to be discharged.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

TO-DAY'S SITTING.
The Bankruptcy Court sat this morning, before Mr. Justice Melbourne.

Application was made by the Official Receiver for the rescission of a receiving order made in the case of F. Reichmann.

The Official Receiver, Mr. G. Lloyd, said that a receiving order was only consented to on the condition that a deed of undertaking was signed by the debtor and his wife, promising to pay the creditors in full after the death of the wife's father's widow. The deed of undertaking was drawn up but the creditors could not see their way to accept it and the debtor could make no other suggestion. There were absolutely no assets.

The application was granted. In the case of the Kwong Wing Loong Firm, application by the Official Receiver was made for the rescission of a receiving order, on the ground that there were no substantial assets.

The application was granted. In the case of Chan Yan, in his public examination the debtor said he owed \$9,000, which sum he put up as a security for a man taking the position as compradore. He mortgaged a house in Wellington street for \$12,000 about two years before his bankruptcy.

Asked by the Official Receiver to account for this money, the debtor said he required time to think about it.

The examination was adjourned.

Evans said the school child of to-day would laugh at their tea and ambal, for the girl of seven read Eleanor Glyn, whilst the boy of ten cocked his hat at the back of his head had slapped his leg with a cane. They did not want tea or medal. Alderman Davey said there was no glory in stuffing children with buns and weak tea.

The examination was adjourned.

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NOTICE
HONGKONG TRAMWAY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of NINE PENCE per Share on account of the year 1919 has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1919 to Shareholders on the Register on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1919 and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 3/6 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th July 1919.

NOTICE
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1919 will be payable on Monday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER
Secretary to
the General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

The China Light and Power
Company (1918) Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call of \$2 per share has been made on all members holding shares upon which only \$1 has been paid, and that such call will be payable on the 30th day of September 1919 to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.
General Managers,
The China Light & Power Co.,
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Hongkong, 12th June, 1919.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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Auctioneer.

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Teak extension dining table & chairs, Teak sideboard & dinner waggon, Teak overmantels, mirrors, tea tables, teapots, carpets, teak bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, teak dressing tables, chests of drawers etc. etc.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

NOTICE.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND
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NOTICE.—We have been requested by the above Company to announce that new shares will be issued at par to shareholders on the 15th June, 1919, in the proportion of ONE new share for every TWO old shares; fractions being disregarded. Holders of "BEARER" Warrants should deposit their holdings not later than the 9th August, 1919, accompanied by payment of the equivalent of £1 Sterling for each new share claimed, with their Bankers who will stamp the warrants on the face thereof with the words "RIGHTS CLAIMED 1919."

Registered shareholders should pay to their Bankers the equivalent of £1 Sterling for each new share claimed, not later than the 9th August, 1919.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1919.

NOTICE
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

An Interim Dividend of Three Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1919 will be payable on Monday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 11th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER
Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

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